



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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CEM Outreach meeting
January 30, 2008
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

The Bureau of Corrective Actions has scheduled a half-day meeting to support the goal of improving outreach to Certified Environmental Managers. This meeting will be videoconferenced in Carson City and Las Vegas. The **FINAL LOCATIONS as of January 23, 2008** are as follows:

National Guard Armory
Main Auditorium
2460 Fairview Drive
Carson City

and

Las Vegas Readiness Center
Main Auditorium
9501 S. Arville Street
Las Vegas

Proposed Agenda

Welcome and Certification Programs (8:30-9:00)

Issues up for discussion include: the evolution of the CEM test format and questions; changes in the CEM renewal process; and consequences and discouraging of using CEMs as signatures for hire.

Spill reporting requirements and recent changes (9:00-10:00)

The revisions in 445A.345 to 445A.348 approved at the December 4th SEC meeting provide for a category of release events involving hazardous substances that are subject to immediate notification requirements to the Division. These include releases of a chemical hazard in excess of Federal reportable quantities, releases to surface water, and threats to vulnerable resources and populations. The revisions also eliminate inconsistencies in the reportable quantities and reporting triggers for release events involving petroleum products and other hazardous substances and pollutants. The revisions also clarify provisions of release reporting regulations that deal with the determination of when a release or the discovery of a historic release becomes reportable.

Voluntary Cleanup and Brownfields Programs (10:00 – 10:30)

The Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) offers a similar cleanup process when compared to the 'typical' Corrective Actions case path. The main advantage is that the person performing the cleanup does not incur title of 'responsible party' or the associated liability as a result of the voluntary cleanup. The Nevada Brownfields Program utilizes a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) to allow public and private stakeholders (i.e. developers and site owners) to take out a low-interest loan to cleanup real property. Additionally, grants are available for public entities, and allow NDEP to award services to assess contamination, investigate present contamination, and cleanup and remediate a site.

Break 10:30 – 10:45

Petroleum Fund (10:45 – 11:30)

Since it's inception in 1989 the State of Nevada Petroleum Fund (Fund) has reimbursed nearly 1,000 responsible parties over \$130 million for qualified costs associated with accidental petroleum releases from particular storage tanks. This discussion will highlight a recent Fund resolution clarifying access to an additional \$1 million in 3rd party liability coverage and upcoming proposed changes to the Fund Cost Guidelines. Fund staff welcome your input.

Panel Discussion (11:30 – 12:30)

Subjects up for discussion will be accepted anytime before the meeting. RSVP by January 18th to Sam Jackson at jacksons@ndep.nv.gov or 687-9381.



